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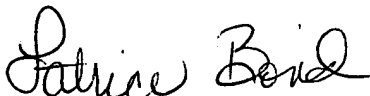
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 5, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 6, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2876 for further processing.



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